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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2007 AND ENDING 12/31/2007  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
444 MADISON AVENUE, 25th FLOOR  
(No. and Street)  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
GERALD H. HOUGHTON (212) 753-1991  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*  
GREENE, ARNOLD G., CPA  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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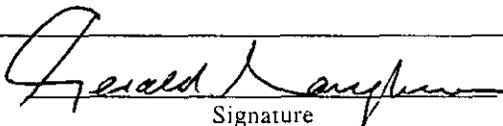
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, GERALD H. HOUGHTON, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC., as of December 31, 2007, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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**VARSHA B. PATEL**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires March 10, 2008

  
Signature

PRESIDENT  
Title

Varsha B. Patel  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (CASH FLOWS)
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**FORM X-17A-5**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**ARNOLD G. GREENE**

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

**866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA**

**NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017**

**(212) 751-6910**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors and  
Stockholders of

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Brooks, Houghton Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income and expense, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Brooks, Houghton Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules listed in the accompanying index is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



February 19, 2008

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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**ASSETS**

**Current assets:**

Cash	\$ 75,415
Money Market account	49,389
Accounts receivable	1,297,000
Due from affiliated company	565,226
Prepaid expenses	<u>20,478</u>

**Total assets** **\$2,007,508**

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**Current liabilities:**

Accrued expenses	\$ <u>7,180</u>
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**Total liabilities** **7,180**

**Stockholders' equity:**

Common stock, no par value	
1500 shares authorized	
200 shares outstanding	\$ 5,000
Additional paid-in-capital	10,886
Retained earnings	<u>1,984,442</u>

**Total stockholders' equity** **2,000,328**

**Total liabilities and stockholders' equity** **\$2,007,508**

See notes to financial statements.

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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**Revenues:**

Fee income	\$ 312,059
Other income	35,000
Investment income	<u>4,524</u>

**Total revenue** **351,583**

**Expenses:**

Management fees	\$ 60,000
Telephone	14,100
Regulatory fees and expenses	4,143
Professional fees	18,610
Insurance	885
Other expenses	<u>32,981</u>

**Total expenses** **130,719**

Income (loss) before federal income tax 220,864

Less: Federal income tax ( 6,500)

**Net income (loss)** **\$214,364**

See notes to financial statements.

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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**Resources provided:**

Net income	\$ 214,364
Decrease in prepaid expenses	<u>1,473</u>

**Total resources provided** **215,837**

**Resources applied:**

Increase in accounts receivable	\$ 177,000
Increase in due from affiliates	18,318
Increase in investments-Money market account	2,379
Decrease in accrued expenses	<u>250</u>

**Total resources applied** **197,947**

**Increase** **17,890**

Cash - January 1, 2007 57,525

Cash - December 31, 2007 **\$ 75,415**

See notes to financial statements.

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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Stockholders equity, January 1, 2007	\$1,785,964
Less: Net Income	<u>214,364</u>
Stockholders equity, December 31, 2007	<u><b>\$2,000,328</b></u>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES  
SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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Balance, January 1, 2007	\$ -0-
Increases and (decreases)	<u>-0-</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007	<u><b>\$ -0-</b></u>

See notes to financial statements.

# **BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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### **1. ORGANIZATION :**

Brooks, Houghton Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), is a broker-dealer registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The company became a corporation on August 7, 1990.

### **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

Income taxes are based on the net income of the company. These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

### **3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:**

As a broker-dealer and member organization of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.(FINRA), the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$5,000 whichever is greater. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$115,698, as indicated on page 7 of this audited report. In January 2008, the Company filed Part IIA of Form X-17a-5 (unaudited) and reported net capital of \$115,504. The difference of \$194 is due to year-end accruals and reclassifications.

### **4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:**

Pursuant to an agreement between Brooks, Houghton Securities, Inc. (the Company) and Brooks, Houghton & Company, Inc., dated June 6, 2002, Brooks, Houghton & Co., Inc. provides the use of its facilities to the Company.

### **5. OTHER INFORMATION:**

In June 2007, a claim was filed against the firm seeking fees and expenses as a counter claim against a related company. The firm is vigorously defending itself, and has asserted various affirmative defenses. The firm believes that there is no merit to the claim.

# BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

DECEMBER 31, 2007

Common Stock		\$	5,000
Additional paid-in-capital			10,886
Retained earnings			<u>1,984,442</u>
			2,000,328
Less: non-allowable assets			<u>1,882,704</u>
			117,624
Net capital before haircuts			117,624
Less: haircuts on securities (2% of \$49,389)	\$	988	
(2% of \$46,932)		<u>938</u>	<u>1,926</u>
			115,698
<b>Net capital</b>			<b>115,698</b>
Greater of:			
Minimum dollar net capital required		<u>\$5,000</u>	
or			
Minimum net capital required: (6.67% of aggregate indebtedness \$7,180)	\$	<u>479</u>	<u>5,000</u>
			<b><u>\$110,698</u></b>
<b>Excess net capital</b>			<b><u>\$110,698</u></b>

### AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Accounts payable and accrued expenses, etc.		<u>\$ 7,180</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		<u>6%</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

**RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL WITH FOCUS REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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Net capital per company's unaudited X-17A-5, Part IIA Filing (Focus Report)	\$115,504
Add: Audit Adjustments	<u>194</u>
Net capital per audited report, December 31, 2007	<u><b>\$115,698</b></u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**  
**REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

**BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedules of Brooks, Houghton Securities, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts verifications, and comparisons.
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affect the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report recognized that it is not practicable in an organization the size of the Company to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system internal accounting control, and that, alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulation Authority, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 19, 2008



**END**